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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Personnel Officer

SUBJECT : Personnel Requirements - HYCON

REFERENCE : [redacted] 5 March 1956

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1. As a follow-up to your memorandum of 2 March, I discussed with Messrs. [redacted] the question of rank differentiations within the HYCON contingent. I explained to them that we were not as yet certain in what manner we would document the contractor personnel but asked them if they would object to documenting all of their people as tech reps or as a single assimilated GS grade. Their reply went something like this:

a. In the event we come up with a tech rep - contract technician breakdown, they would prefer that their senior supervisor and their senior field engineer only be documented as tech reps with the remaining 6 people covered as contract technicians.

b. Assuming an assimilated GS rank, they would request the highest grade for their supervisor, the next highest for their senior field engineer and grades for the remaining 6 separated by at least 3 GS grades. Thus, they are perfectly happy with the thought that their senior supervisor might show as a GS-13, their senior field engineer as a GS-12 and their remaining 6 personnel as GS-9's.

2. The above information is for your guidance when this matter is settled.

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